

LEGISLATURE NEWS

DAWSON'S BILL DIVIDES TAXES

Lykens Valley Would Share Nicely in Anthracite Levy of Two Per Cent.

Representative Hugh Dawson, of Scranton, has presented to the House the new coal tax bill calling for a "50-50" distribution of the tax to be collected under the terms of the Woodward tonnage act, the amount of which is \$100,000.

It is estimated that nearly one-third of this revenue will go to Luzerne county by reason of its coal output being so much larger than any of the other counties. Dauphin would get a good slice.

The county receiving the revenue must in turn distribute it pro rata among the several municipalities and to townships from which the coal is mined.

VARE GETS INTO THE HEARINGS

Stands Up For Men of the Department of Labor and Industry When Heckled

Senator Edwin H. Vare, administration leader in the Senate, got into the hearing on the appropriation for the Department of Labor and Industry before the joint appropriations committee yesterday.

The hearing was lively, but more entertaining than that of a week ago when the Commissioner clashed with several Senators and Representatives.

Mr. Dawson's bill provides that boroughs and townships are authorized to use the money for any and all municipal purposes and for the support of the surface mining and over mines.

Opponents of the bill said that exemption from tax had made Pennsylvania a great manufacturing State and that it had brought companies to this State.

LICENSE ASSET BILL DEFEATED

Crosby Bill Goes Down With Some Sharp Fighting by House Members

The Crosby bill providing that wholesale and retail liquor licenses, goodwills and leaseholds and proceeds of sale thereof shall be assets for payment of debts of deceased licensee went down late yesterday in the House by a vote of 79 to 78, 104 being required to pass it.

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Those who spoke against the bill were Paul Littlefield, Secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, who presented communications from many of the members of that organization.

CLOSING DATE DRAWING NIGHT

Chairman Ramsey Says That a Suggestion Will Be Made on Monday Evening

Members of the House committee on rules last night reported that they would probably be able to suggest a date for winding up the 1917 session of the Legislature on Monday night.

After a day spent in meetings and conferences with members of all shades of opinion and party connection Chairman Ramsey, of the Rules Committee, made this report to the House late yesterday afternoon.

GUARDING RAILROAD BRIDGES

Newport, Pa., May 8.—Fifty soldiers, members of Company F, Third regiment, U. S. N. G., are now camping in Newport Center, where they have erected four large tents.

The committee will make a final report next Monday evening when it hopes to be able to lay before the House a clear, concise statement of the legislative status, accompanied by suggestions as to a date that the members of the present Legislature can conclude its legislative work in a manner creditable to the State's interests and themselves.

The Committee of Rules, after a careful inquiry into the legislative situation, find about thirteen hundred House bills still in committee, with about two hundred on file. The committee was not able to find out what number of the bills in committee would probably come on the floor in the short time given to investigate the situation.

Harrisburg Leather Products Company 7% Accumulative Preferred Stock The directors of the above corporation have authorized the sale of additional preferred stock sufficient to complete an issued total of said stock to the amount of \$40,000.

BURIAL AT ATLANTIC CITY

Millsburg, Pa., May 9.—Mrs. O. G. Richter, aged 20 years, who was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment Saturday and who died at that institution on Monday, will be buried at Atlantic City, her former home on Thursday.

Isn't This True?

When you "feel mean" — dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite— Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were not acting freely and naturally? Due, of course, to a liver gone on a strike.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known as Snake Oil

I want to thank you for your wonderful oil, states Mr. J. C. Gibson, of Jonesboro, Ark. My little girl was very low with diphtheria; I had given her two doses of medicine, which cost me \$20, with no result. I bought a 25c bottle of your oil and one application relieved her. Now ever saw Mr. Gibson made this statement before hundreds of people.

Tired Aching Feet

can be instantly relieved by the use of our FOOT POWDER Dust lightly over the skin or into the stocking. This light, velvety, soft powder absorbs the perspiration and destroys disagreeable odors and cools the feet.

MAJOR DELANEY TO LEAD BASE HOSPITAL FROM HERE

Washington, May 9.—Regular army medical officers assigned to conduct the American Red Cross base hospitals about to start for France were announced by the war department to-day.

PHILA. MAN IS WOUNDED FIGHTING FOR THE FRENCH

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—News was received here yesterday from the Ottawa war records office that H. V. Kershaw, of Philadelphia, was wounded while fighting with the Canadian overseas force in France.

WALL ST. STARTS MOVE TOWARD 6-CENT CARFARES

New York, May 9.—A movement was started yesterday in Wall street to increase trolley fares to 6 cents.

VALUABLE TIMBER BURNED

New Buffalo, Pa., May 8.—Twenty acres of valuable timber belonging to Daniel E. Stephens, of Buffalo township, was burned yesterday. The young timber and all lumber and trees remaining from the clearing of three years ago was destroyed.

MEMBERS EXEMPT FOR WAR

Newport, Pa., May 8.—At a recent meeting of Newport Council No. 614, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place, it was unanimously decided to exempt from payment of dues during the continuance of the war all members engaged in the military service of the United States.

MORGAN-HENCH WEDDING

Landsburg, Pa., May 8.—Miss Sara Hench, of Centre, was married to John H. Morgan, of Landsburg, at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. W. H. Eby, by the Rev. A. N. Brubaker, pastor of the Reformed Church.

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ASTRICH'S Offers More Wonderful Values in Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists A Special Selling Event Begins Tomorrow, Thursday

For tomorrow we announce a selling event which means dollars and cents to the woman and miss with a thought for real, true economy. Without doubt this special offering, of the highest character outergarments in the season's most charming style creations, will prove to be the greatest sale of its kind ever held in Harrisburg.

Extra! Extra! 38 Silk Suits worth \$45, \$50, \$55 and \$60, at . . . \$25

Silk suits, that are height of the season's styles—all up-to-the-minute, and many exclusive copies of imported models. They were to be here for our sale last week, and owing to the delay in shipment the manufacturers have granted us a still greater price concession which we pass on to you.

50 Cloth Suits, All Good \$22.50, \$25 and \$30 Values to go at . . . \$15

About 50 Cloth Suits comprising the newest and most desirable Spring models in Serge, Poplin, Velours, Checks, Gabardines—in navy, black, Copen, green, gold, magenta, including plain tailored effects; new sport styles and semi-tailored models—sizes 16 to 44. Former prices \$22.50, \$25 and \$30. Your choice at \$15.

About 30 New Spring and Summer Suits, Worth to \$22.50, at . . . \$10

About 30 Spring Suits—all good, serviceable models, perfect in every respect, right from our own high class, stock including black and navy suits that sold as high as \$22.50. Your choice at \$10.

Silk Taffeta and Satin Skirts, Worth \$7.98, \$8.98 and \$9.98, are \$4.98

A large manufacturer had just 75 high class Silk Skirts left. Our buyer took the entire lot at just a fraction of their true worth. They go on sale tomorrow and at this price you can buy several for the price you would ordinarily pay for a single skirt.

COATS! COATS! COATS!

More—more of those wonderful coat values. We feel sure we surprised even the most doubting customer with the truly wonderful values we offered last week in our great opening sale.

Group No. 1--Coats, Specially Priced \$6.98

35 all Wool Poplin Coats in three styles—all very desirable models in navy, black and Copen. Sizes 16 to 44. Every coat is worth more wholesale than the price we ask for it.

Group No. 2--Coats, Worth to \$22.50, at \$10

75 Ladies' and Misses' Coats in Poplin, Serge, Gabardine and Velour, some half-lined with beau de cygne. They come in navy, black, gold, green, rose—sizes 16 to 44. You will be surprised at these wonderful coats for such a small price.

Group No. 3---Superb Coats, Worth \$25.00, \$29.50 and \$35.00, Will Be Sold at . . . \$15

These coats are truly wonderful. Every wanted shade in navy, gold, beige, tan, rose—of handsome Bolivia Cloths, finest Velours, Serges and Poirer Twill, nearly all full-lined with fancy Pussy Willow and Beau de Cygne.

118 Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists; Worth \$5, \$6 and \$7.50, are \$2.98

A manufacturer's clean-up. These waists were made as a special order for a high class store, but were not shipped in time, and the order was cancelled.

15 Dozen Lingerie Waists That Are Regular \$2.50 Values at \$1.25

Six different new models, perfect, fresh stock, all desirable styles; sizes from 36 to 46. If you need a waist you will want more than one of these when you see them. On sale Thursday morning; every one worth \$2.50; special at \$1.25.

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